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Following is the text of a message, dated 30 April 1953, from the Latvian W/T station VALDEMAR to the TIBBAR W/T station. The text was received from ☐ via ☐ on 13 May 1953, and has been translated from German.

The unexpected atmosphere of sorrow at the time of Stalin's death and burial was surprising. No unrest or troubles of any kind took place. In the everyday life, one still feels no changes. The opinion prevails that the new government will try to decrease tension abroad and will bring about more bearable living conditions at home, the amnesty being a step in that direction. A struggle for the power is not noticeable here.

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